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For: BOX-LIKE CONTAINER WITH AN INTERPENETRATING STRUCTURE AND
PROCESS FOR THE REALIZATION THEREOF

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Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-6.

Add the following claims:

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7. A box-shaped hollow container comprising at least a first discrete outer hollow body and a second discrete inner hollow body interpenetrating with one another to form an integral container structure, said integral container structure having a continuous inner surface without any gap and an external surface patterned in zones or sections comprising portions of said second inner hollow body emerging through openings in the first outer hollow body to form a substantially continuous variously decorated outer